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Pursuant to MPEP 1215.01 Appellants request that the Appeal be withdrawn.

There are allowed claims 26 and 27. The examiner is requested to cancel the rejected and merely object to claims and issue the application with allowed claims 26 and 27. Please charge any deficiencies or additional fees which may be required hereunder and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 21-0279.

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